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In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 21, 2005, the date for timely reply being extended one month to expire on November 21, 2005, Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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